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Date July 8, 1954
To Mr. Danilo A. Vilma DI COURIER SERVICE
Director
Office of Security
Department of State
515 Strand Street, Northwest
Washington, D. C.
From John Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Subject SHIPMENT OF ARMS TO GUATEMALA
JEWISH POLITICAL MIGRANTS - GUATEMALA

Borden O. Leonard, Kaino Street, Proque Isle, Maine, has furnished the following information to our Boston, Massachusetts, office:

Leonard stated that he is well acquainted with Carlton J. Fisher, described as a professional pilot who was employed as a pilot by the Bahama Airways Ltd. at Old Field, Nassau, Bahamas Islands, during the summer of 1953. Leonard said that during a conversation he had with Fisher in the fall of 1953, the latter related that he had formerly been employed as a pilot by Alfred Krupp, the German munitions manufacturer, and by a Swedish shipping magnate whose name Leonard did not then recall. According to Leonard, Fisher said that he had flown Krupp and the Swedish shipping magnate to several Central American countries, including Guatemala, in connection with what appeared to be some type of joint business venture.

Leonard advised that he considers Fisher, who was born and raised at Proque Isle, Maine, to be a person of high caliber and loyal to the United States. Leonard said that he was bringing this matter to the attention of the FBI in view of the possibility that United States authorities might desire to interview Fisher concerning his knowledge of the activities of Krupp and the unidentified Swedish shipping magnate in Central America. Leonard expressed the belief that the latter individual might be a source of arms shipments to Communist elements in Guatemala.

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According to Leonard, Storer is presently employed as a pilot by the Gowers Lumber Company of Corner Brook, Newfoundland, Canada. Leonard has advised that in the event Storer is contacted with regard to this matter, he would have no objection to having his name mentioned as the source of the foregoing information.

These data are for your information and any action deemed warranted, in the absence of a specific request, no investigation will be instituted by this Bureau.

~~cc-1 - Director~~ **RE COURIER SERVICE**
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cc - 1 - Mr. Chester A. Enerst, BY COMPUTER SERVICE
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